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SA THEODORE M. GARDNER (92-365)

INFORMATION CONCERNING
JAMES HOFFA AND NEW ORLEANS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON
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On 7/25/67, while being contacted on another investigative matter, [redacted] furnished the following information on a confidential basis: b7D

He stated he was recently contacted by a highly confidential reliable source of his who told him [redacted] stated he questioned his source further on this and the source advised him that this "highly important matter" concerned an attempt on the part of JAMES HOFFA to politically ruin District Attorney JAMES GARRISON. This was being done through GARRISON's ex-aide PERSIAN GUERVAY (PH), who apparently is helping HOFFA in his attempts to ruin GARRISON. This matter concerns meetings presently being held at the Fontainebleau Motor Hotel, New Orleans, which are attended by various labor officials and hoodlums from both the New Orleans and Baton Rouge area. [redacted] stated that by hoodlums he believed members of the LCN. These meetings are held, according to [redacted] at various locations in the Fontainebleau and at times would be held in the lounge and at other times in a room and at other times on the patio. Further, [redacted] stated his source told him that if HOFFA was successful in ruining GARRISON's political career, he would be released from prison. b7D

It is noted that when [redacted] furnished the above information he requested that [redacted] as he did not want anybody to know that he knew anything about this. He could not be more specific about this information, but he stated these meetings have and are still going on. He stated he is "sitting" on the information and at this time does not intend to take any positive action on it. b7D

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It should be noted that in the past [redacted] has furnished exaggerated information, and it is SA GARDNER's personal opinion that [redacted] has what might be called a "detective" approach in furnishing information. b7D